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## BOOKS For the HOLIDAYS

"Anticipation is as sweet as savory odors to a hungry man," said a writer of olden time. There is a large sum of anticipation in many hearts as the Holiday Season draws near. The pleasure both of giving and receiving tokens of love and friendship is a delight of the imagination long before the hour for presentation arrives.

### THERE ARE THOUSANDS

of pretty things that bring happiness to the recipient, but there is nothing that prolongs the delight of anticipation so much as a book; there it lies on the Christmas table, and is evidently a book which the loving friend or parent has bestowed. But now a new form of anticipation springs up immediately, one which will last a long time, for until those beautiful, mysterious pages are opened and read from beginning to end there is still some new delight in store. Even then much has been read hastily, and one turns back, and goes over the pages again and again. Were the question asked: What presents of former years are now most valued in the household? The answer would be almost invariably, the books, for they never become out of fashion, and never grow old.

### The NEXT QUESTION

is where can a good stock of Books be found? We answer unhesitatingly, at the celebrated wholesale and retail book house of

## R. CRAMPTON,

in this city, where all the standard new books can be had in complete sets or single volumes, suitable for children, youths, middle aged and old people.

Do not fail to examine this mammoth stock, and you will be satisfied. The prices are within the reach of all, as his large purchases enables him to discount from 20 to 50 per cent on regular prices.

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## THE DAY'S NEWS.

### Foreign and Domestic.

DUBLIN, Dec. 20.—Michael Flynn the last of three men arraigned for the murder of the two Huddys at South Mark, was convicted and sentenced to be hanged January 17.

After Flynn had received his sentence he said to the judge: "Thank you, sir. I am as willing to go there, (looking upward,) as to go home. I wish you all good day."

PARIS, Dec. 20.—Bontoux, President, and Feder, Manager of the Collapsed Union Generale have been sentenced to five years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of 3,000 francs each.

### CHICAGO NEWS NOTES

NO BRUISING ALLOWED.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Superintendent of Police Doyle having notified the pugilists that a law exists preventing sparring or boxing exhibitions in Illinois and that it will be enforced, the Sullivan-Elliott boxing match has been declared off.

FULLMAN CAR BUSINESS.

The Pullman Palace Car Company is making extensive preparations to begin building freight cars and have orders for 4,000 cars already.

MORE DISHONEST BANKERS.

Jefferson, Ohio, special: The community is excited over the defalcation of S. J. Fuller and H. L. St. John, cashier and assistant cashier of the Second National bank and the suspension of the bank pending investigation. Fuller has fled. He had been speculating and used from \$50,000 to \$75,000 of the bank's funds. St. John on learning that the crime was discovered had a stroke of paralysis. Depositors are not likely to lose any money, the stockholders being liable for \$100,000, being far more than the average deposits.

COMMISSION FIRM FAILURE.

Randall, Bell & Co. a Board of Trade commission firm failed this morning. They were short for a considerable amount on corn and oats. The trouble began this morning when the break was about over and they were unable to stand the advance. Liabilities not stated, but said to be large.

RAILROAD COMPANY ENJOINED.

Judge Smith in the Superior court this morning denied the motion for an injunction in behalf of the Western Indiana Railroad to restrain the city from opening Dearborn street.

WASHINGTON FACTS AND REMORS.

MISSISSIPPI IMPROVEMENT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The Mississippi committee continued the examination of Major Richardson the testimony being confined to levees and it did not differ materially from that given yesterday.

FAVOR CAINE.

The sub-committee on elections this morning reported in favor of admitting Caine, Delegate from Utah.

DAILY MEETING.

The ways and means committee will sit daily next week.

THE JEANNETTE INQUIRY.

Melville before the Jeannette board identified DeLong's report to the secretary of the navy about the cruise. Accepted as evidence and read.

HOLIDAY RECESS.

The senate appropriations committee approve the house recess resolution.

QUITE A FIRE.

PEMBROKE, Ont., Dec. 20.—The Copeland Hotel and adjoining block burned this morning. The guests at the hotel escaped with much difficulty and some narrow escapes are reported. Total loss estimated at \$100,000, divided among J. Copeland, T. & W. Murray, Edward Behan, V. C. Harron, R. B. Gray, E. Martin & Co. and Frank Thomason.

DISABLED STEAMSHIP.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The steamship City of Berlin, arrived off Sandy Hook this morning having in tow the disabled steamer City of Chester of the same line. The City of Berlin sailed from New York for Liverpool December 9, but meeting the disabled vessel turned back and towed her into this port.

BUSTED BANK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A Rochester special says: The City bank, rated the third strongest in the city, closed its doors this morning. There is said to have been a deficiency of \$300,000. The cause of the suspension is thought to be speculation in stocks and oil by President E. Upton. Great excitement prevails.

DEATH OF TRENOR W. PARK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Trenor W. Park died on the steamer bound for Aspinwall. He died of paralysis Dec. 15th. His body has been embalmed and will be returned from Aspinwall on the steamer San Blas which arrives here about January 1st.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Indications for the upper Mississippi and Missouri valleys, partly cloudy weather, light rain or snow, northerly to westerly winds, slightly cooler weather, followed by rising barometer.

### PENITENTIARY BLAZE.

SYRACUSE, Dec. 20.—The hame shop of Onondaga county penitentiary burned this morning. Harry Wauston perished. Loss, \$45,000. Insured.

WOULD STEAL ANYTHING.

IOWA CITY, Dec. 20.—John Harnung, tobacco manufacturer, and his brother, who robbed a church in this city of its communion service, have been arrested.

OIL PANICKY.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 20.—Oil declined to 78½ and was panicky to-day; excitement intense.

### New York Market.

New York, Dec. 20.

Money—5 Governments—1 01

6½.....1 03½

4½.....1 20½

STOCKS.

Rock Island.....1 39½ Northwestern, pfd. 1 56¼

St. Paul.....1 08¼

Illinois Central.....1 45¾ do preferred 1 22

Wabash.....1 24¾

Chicago & Alton.....1 34¾ do preferred 54¼

New York Central.....1 31¾ Union Pacific.....1 04¼

Northwestern.....1 39 Western Union.....83¾

GRAIN.

WHEAT—No. 2 red \$1 08¼ Dec.; \$1 08¼@

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CORN—Mixed western spot 56@73; future 62

@72.

OATS—Western 43@54.

RYE—59.

BARLEY—50.

WHEAT—\$1 18.

LARD—Firm; 10 80.

### Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.

LIVE STOCK.

HOGS—Receipts 37,000; light 5 00@6 30; mixed packing 5 00@6 20; heavy packing and shipping, 5 00@6 70.

CATTLE—Receipts 6,000; good to choice shipping, 5 00@6 00; common to fair, 3 00@4 90; butchers 2 30@4 20; stockers and feeders, 2 00@4 10; Texans 3 40@4 40.

GRAIN.

WHEAT—Lower; regular 92 and 92½ Dec.; 92@92½; Jan.; 99 May; spring 92½; winter 94

80 Jan.; 53½ May.

OATS—Weak and lower except cash; 38½ cash; 38¼ November; 37¼ bid Dec.; 36¾ year and Jan.; 36@36½ May.

RYE—58.

BARLEY—50.

WHEAT—\$1 16.

LARD—Firm; \$17 22 cash and December; \$17 20 January; \$17 45 February.

LARD—Strong and excited; higher; \$10 31@

\$10 32 cash; \$10 32½ Feb.

### Milwaukee Market.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 20.

WHEAT—Firm; No 2 95¼ cash, and 95¼ Dec.; 93 Jan. No 3, 79, No 4 63.

CORN—Lower; 53.

OATS—Tame; 36.

RYE—57.

BARLEY—72.

### Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Dec. 20.

CORN—48@50½; mixed, 48¼@50.

OATS—No 2 white, 32a30½.

RYE—55¼a56.

WHISKY—1 12.

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